FIRE PERIL HANGS OVER RAMSHACKLE NEW YORK SCHOOLS

Buildings That Are More Than a Half a Century Old Are in Daily Use by Thousands of Young Pupils.

32 New York Danger Spots; Schools Over 50 Years Old

Here are the locations of a few of the public school buildings in lower New York more than fifty years old which are sadly lacking in the latest safety appliances and protection for the lives of the thousands of New York children who occupy them daily:

School No.	Location.	Attendance.	Built.
11314	West 17th street	1,000	1820
	Madison street		1834
13 Esse	ex and East Hoaston stree	ts 2,375	1833
14225	East 27th street	1,900	1849
15 4th	street and Avenue D	2,207	1838
16208	West 13th street	1,101	1845
17335	West 47th street	1.675	1846
18121	East 51st street	1,000	1855
	East 14th street		1858
	t and Spring streets		1843
	ton and Sheriff streets		1843
	West 40th street		1546
	yette, near Spring street.		1843
18030	Vandewater street	700	1858
And eightee	n others.		

State Orders Schools in New York Inspected

ALBANY, March 6 .- Commissioner A. S. Draper, of the State Education Department, announced to-day that, in consequence of the Collinwood horror, he has directed Boards of Education in the amination of school buildings under their supervision.

If any of these buildings do not conform to the requirements of the law the Boards are instructed to take immediate steps to

The local authorities are advised by Commissioner Draper as to the provisions of the law relating to fire-escapes, fire drills and the construction of doors and stairways in school buildings, so as to afford proper egress from the buildings in case of fire.

That the Collinwood (O.) school tragedy could be duplicated to-day In almost any one of thirty-two public school buildings in Manhattan which were built ten years before the end of the civil war is acknowledged by fire inspectors and representatives of the Bureau of Buildings who have looked closely into this grave danger. The thirty-two ramshackle structures still occupied as public school buildings after fifty-two years are scattered over the lower section of the city, and the decayed brickwork, rotten walls, splintered wooden partitions and non-fireproof

the building is one of the busiest schools in the city. It is four stories high, with brick and stone walls, but fitted out with wood on the inside, and with only three dark, narrow exits to the street.

If a fire were to start in the first floor, of No. 106, there is no telling what would happen. When it was built the school house was surrounded by open space. To-day big buildings are wall to wall alongside of it except at the United out with wood on the inside, and with only three dark, narrow exits to the street.

Lafayette street and two smaller doors make an exit for the children who attend classes on the first floor. A single fire-escape leads to the south passage-way.

Would Have No Chance.

Although there are more than 2,000 pupils at No. 28 school, there is a repulse attendance roit. Mrs. Clara Raynor is the principal.

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south, where there is a passageway of about three feet. One large door in If a fire were to sweep the first floor the centre of the building opens on front, it is hardly possible to expect

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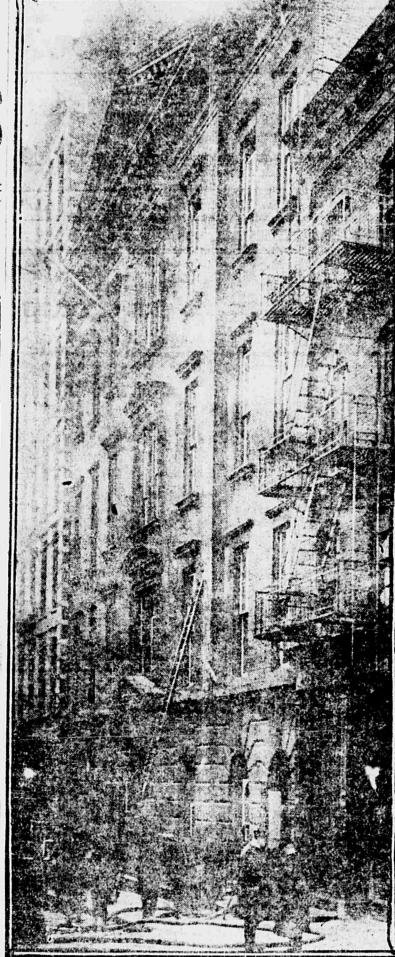
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Ramshackle Fire Trap School. MOTHERS IN PANIC Type of New York's Old



is no money for the work.

cases?" they ask, "The plans are made; the work can be begun any day; but the funds are lacking." day; but the funds are lacking."

Some of the oid-time schools have been added to in late years. For intance, No. 22, at Stanton and Swales streets, a fine modern structure, adjoins on the south the old building. This is makes the school run to Eighty-eighth street, with a spacious exit at No. 110 East Eighty-eighth street.

There are twenty-four elementary school buildings now in course of con-struction and thirteen additions in Manhattan. Secretary Falmer informed has thirty-eight new school houses in

Other Old Buildings.

Two other old-time school buildings on the lower east side are in bad at No. 83 Roosevelt street, and No. 114. Dominick Viola. twenty-seven years at No. 97 Oliver street. Tenement old. of No. 324 East One Hundred and at West Broadway and Bleecker street.

respect are a real danger. This matter of fire escapes is coming up persistently, but I am against it first, last and all

The Evening World to-day. Brooklyn Viola Now Finds He Must deeds. Live, but on Blackwell's

and the schools will be rebuilt on the improved plan.

Tammany Leader Murphy's home district school, No. 19, located at No. 344 East Fourteenth street, although built in 1888, has been improved up to a Viola will spend the next six months.

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This was class and thysical instructor Clyde Nesbitt, who manner The

the gymnasium during the time he had groups,

Take Toys With Them.

they smelled smoke, but thought it was Janitor Alexander told Marshal Me-Juice that three days ago he examined Ninth street to One Hundred and Eighth street. Two wings, running out from the main building, form a courtyard on the One Hundred and Ninth

OVER A BLAZE IN

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street side. The halls and stairways

questioned by the Fire Marshal. Mr.

them in his charge and that all went

After the drill the teachers addressed

Schoeffler had just completed a tour hope, in charge of a classroom on the ifth floor, saw smoke filtering through ext room. She knew that the room

building without wraps or books. Simultaneously from all parts of the great structure 2,500 children started on a precise march for the exits.

Sing as They March.

Principal Gaddls was hearing a class on the fourth floor, when he heard the four taps of the gong. He made about three jumps in getting to the door, but before he was out the pupils in the prom were forming in line for the march and the leaders lead struck up "March.

Mean and bravery manifested by children were on their two save the victims if the policeman should lose his oaiance and fall six floors.

Battalion Chief Crowley said he never was been as which and the leaders lead struck up "March and the leaders leaders lead struck up "March and the leaders leaders

"The Fire Department recommends the escapes," said Comp-

"I DON"T CARE A SNAP FOR THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT." replied Mr.

McGowan. "I am as careful as any

man of our school children, but regard

for their safety compels me to oppose

fire escapes. These patent people may

have great devices which they want

"Be careful, Mr. President," inter

cupted the Mayor, "you are intimeting

the existence of graft. If you have any knewledge of graft, the Commis-sioners of Accounts have not yet fin-ished their investigation of the Fire De-

the Workhouse reflecting over his

At Broadway, and Spring streets a

noon a policeman saw Viola trying t

throw himself under a southbound Broadway car, and he took him in

charge. On the way to the Macdougal street station Viola broke away and

tried to jump under a Sixth avenue car

While in the station house he at-

tempted to borrow the doorman's revol-

ver, and when refused he tied his belt

the city to take up, but'---

troller Metz.

manner.

The ground floor was practically deserted. Out in the courtyard, soparated from the street by a high fron fence, were 1,000 little ones, in orderly groups, singing "My Country Tis of Thee." Every eye was front, every little face was lifted, every little heart was brave. Curling above them was a thin cloud of smoke from the top floor windows.

from the doorways the first engine arrived sfer a record-breaking run from One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Amsterdam avenue. Even the engines—the awe and delight of the New York boy and still—falled to divert the attention of the pupils from their sincing. Files of boys were marched east and west in One Hundred and Eventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets. They were halled when they were out of the corways the first eng were halled when they were out of the way of the firemen.

Blaze Easily Extinguished.

A line of hose was quickly run to the fifth floor, two firemen with axes got to the flames, and the danger was over. All through the excitement, the clanging of the bells, the shricking of whist test, the shouting of firemen and pofice. next room. She knew that the room lext room. She knew that the room was unoccupied, and that the smoke was a sign of a fire.

Following the rule, she sent one of the pupils to notify the assistant principal, Le Roy Herman. Her boys and girls, although the volume of smoke was growing, sat quietly at their desks growing, sat quietly at their desks growing the signal.

In a few seconds it was sounded—four taps of the gong. This indicated to the children that they were to leave the children that they were to leave the building without wraps or books. Simul-building without wraps or books. Simul-building without wraps or books. Simul-building without wraps or books.

McGowan Haits Move

Aldermen, to-day declared himself opposed to placing fire-escapes on public school buildings on the ground that inchasing flying machines and air ships. Stead of safety devices fire-escapes would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be would be found in times of peril to be work and air ships.

The work of the adoption said air ships. Asbury C. Latimer in the United States Asbury C. Latimer in the United States

CROWD THRILLED TWO REMARKABLE AS POLICE HERO CURES OF ECZEMA A HARLEM SCHOOL RESCUES FOUR Over Twenty-three Years Ago Baby had Severe Attack—Years Later

the gymnasium about fifteen minutes, necessary on the lower floors, where the before the fire alarm was sounded.

This was class 8-B. The boys and primary grades were overtook the last of the primary chiliphysical instructor Clyde Nesbitt, who Bridge on Which to Pass

From Fire.

Miss Mabel Rogers, a teacher, was leading the singing. Other of the teachers were guiding the arriving children to the positions assigned them in the fire drill as fast as they reached the yard. Many of the kindergarten to is had in their chubby arms Teddy bears, dollies, tin soldiers and other toys used in their instruition.

In the mean time the larger obtains

the living span. In his desperate en-terprise he was aided first by his felstation, John Gilmore, and later by two other policemen, who reached the scene ankles and nearly from the knees to the in time to be of material service. The fire was at No. 288 East Houston street tried practitioners, specialists

Four Were in Peril.

ment caught fire in some mysterious

They reached the fire-escape and found ville, Ky., April 23 and May 14, 1907. of the Bukatman flat, where husband, standing in terror. A great throng in the street stood with upturned faces watching the situation, from which head; the facial disfigurement, as in scalled

there seemed no escape for the family.

McGuire climbed over the fire-escape.

As he edged along the coping, which

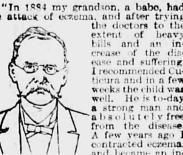
That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills was less than three inches wide. Gillor more held him by his coattails. The edies and even physicians have failed. more held him by his coattails. The nearer and nearer the window. At length he was near enough to touch the outstretched hands of Bukatina two other policemen, Schoenfeld and Spitzel, who had arrived by this time.

cape landing. When she was safe a great shout went up from the street. The husband's rescue was accomplished



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